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Have just received,
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Island Society for the Encour-
agement of Domestic Industry,** deliv-
ered at Pawtucket, Oct. 16, 1822.—By
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Of every description, in Morocco,
extra calf, and sheep, executed in a
handsome and durable manner, at the
Office of the Newport Mercury.
March 16, 1823.

N. E. RUM,
MADE by the Sub-
scriber, and sold at
his Store No. 128, Thames
Street, next South of the Mercury
Office.—Together with a general As-
sortment of GROCERIES, &c. by
Wholesale and Retail.—Also Lumber,
Flour and other Goods on the Wharf.
A few Barrels of first quality Albany
ALE, said by good judges to be superi-
or to any other made in the Union.
40 Barrels FAULTON GIN.
Retaining MOLASSES.

HENRY BULL,
Newport, April 19.

WILLIAM LOVIE,
Offers at Private Sale,
50 Bbls Canal Flour
of a superior quality, selected for fami-
lies use.
40 Bushels White CORN
5 Hogheads Leaf Tobacco
5 do Jamaica Rum
2 do Antigua Ditto
12000 Spanish Beans
20 Boxes mould and dipt Candles
20 do Soap
12 Barrels Domestic Coffee
20 do Blown Salt
With a variety of other articles cheap
for Cash or approved credit.
Newport April 19.

TO LET,
And Possession given immediately,
THAT large and pleasant-
ly situated Dwelling-
House in Bridge-street, with
or without furniture, (com-
monly called the Hoskins' house)—it
has a large and excellent Garden, with
Fruit Trees and shrubbery, and is one
of the most pleasant situations in New-
port.—For terms, apply to
JOHN L. BOSS,
Newport, April 12,

New Goods
JOHN B. NEWTON,
At his old stand,
No. 104, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from Boston, a
very extensive Assortment of
NEW GOODS, adapted to the pre-
sent and approaching seasons. They
are of the latest importations; and at
unusual low prices.—Purchasers will
do well to call and examine for them-
selves.—Among them are,
Superior black Nankin Crapes; Ita-
lian and white pressed Crapes; gar-
ment ribbons; elegant zephyr scarfs;
zelia handkerchiefs; merino, imitation
and fancy silk ditto; cambrics; jaco-
net and mull muslins; book muslins;
Calicoes; furniture ditto; dimities;
cambric dimities; hosiery; shirtings;
satinets; Caroline Plaids; drillings;
synchaws; black levantines; sarisets;
linen cambricks; merino shawls; va-
lentia mantles; vestings; striped jeans;
Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c. with a
great variety of other articles too nu-
merous to mention in an advertisement.
Newport, April 19.

Removal.
S. H. CAMOONE,
Has Removed to
110
THAMES-STREET,
Directly opposite his former
stand,
WHERE he offers for Sale a very
extensive Assortment of Eng-
lish, French, India and American
GOODS, as cheap as usual.
Newport, March 1, 1823.

HOES,
WHITINS Warranted Steel plated
HOES, for sale Wholesale and
Retail, by the Subscriber.—Also, this
usual Assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery.
ANTHONY V. TAYLOR,
No. 156, Thames-street.
Newport, April 12.
Edward Stanhope,
Has for Sale, at his Store in
Broad-Street,
1600 lb. Large Clover Seed,
1000 do Small do do
30 Bushels clean Herd's grass do
30 do Borden's Grass do
50 do Clean Oats, (suitable for
sowing)
Also, Six dozen of Whitins steel plat-
ed HOES.
Newport, April 12.

Ladies Boots & Shoes,
VERY CHEAP!
Burdick & Hutchins,
Respectfully inform the Ladies of New-
port and its vicinity,
THAT they Manufacture all kinds
of Ladies, Misses and Childrens
Boots and Shoes, in the neatest and
most fashionable manner, and of the
best materials.
They also keep constantly on hand, a
complete Assortment of Morocco and
Kid Walking SHOES, and Pump-
—Also, Black and coloured Donna & Sat-
in SHOES; Misses and Childrens
do. do.—All of which will be sold very
low.—Ladies are respectfully invited to
call at No. 124 Thames-street, oppo-
site the Union Hotel, and judge for
themselves.
Newport, April 12.

FOR SALE or TO LET,
THAT well finished two-story
HOUSE, with an excellent
Garden and well of water, (called the
Gordon Jackson house) situated in the
south part of the Town.—Immediate
possession will be given.—For particu-
lars and terms, apply to
J. C. SHAW,
Newport, April 18.

Long-Room
112 & 115

CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES STREET.
N. SWEET & CO.
Are constantly receiving,
Additional Supplies of CUSAT GOODS
suitable for the present and approach-
ing Season; and are determined to
sell them very low for Cash,
or on approved Credit;—
Among their Goods, are;
REAL Superfine Blue and Black
Broadcloths; middling and com-
mon ditto; a complete assortment of
Cassimeres; Pelisse Cloths; Bomba-
zette; Green and crimson Salisbury
flannels; a general assortment of Eng-
lish Flannels; super Welch ditto;
Scotch Plaids of the newest patterns;
plain and bordered Cassimere haws;
cotton and Cashmere shawls and Hand-
kerchiefs; ratinette; Denmark Satin;
plain and striped Jean; white and col-
ored Marcellite Vesting; Valencia do;
leno; jaconet and mull Muslins; Cam-
bricks; British steam-loom Shirtings;
a handsome assortment of Calicoes, from
1s to 2s per yard; furniture Calicoes
and Chinizes, blue, red and purple.
Carpetings.
800 Yards of Scotch Ingrain
CARPETINGS from 5s to 6s; Venetian
Stair ditto for 3s6; Wilton and
Brussels Heath Rugs.

American Goods.
300 yards 4-4 Shirtings at 18 cents;
600 do white do. at 1s; 1000 do Shir-
tings from 9d to 1s; 500 do Diaper for
9d; 500 do stripe and plaid Gingham
for 1s; Bedticking, Cheex, Flannels and
leather fane.
French Goods.
Merino points for 3s6; real merino
rich border shawls; double chain black
Levantines; gentlemen & ladies white
and black silk gloves and stockings.
Canton Goods.
Real good Crapes for 8s; half piece;
Sincaws and satinetts, Nankin Crapes,
blue and yellow Nankins, flag Hdks.
Russia Goods.
Diaper from 1s to 1s6 per yard; linen
damask for 1s6.
An elegant Assortment of Ribbons;
steel and worn Combs.

DAVID RODMAN,
No. 136, Thames-Street,
Nearly opposite the Golden Eagle,
Respectfully informs the Public,
THAT he has on hand a very gen-
eral Assortment of the various
kinds of SHOES in use, a large pro-
portion of which are of his own manu-
facture, as cheap as at any store of equal
quality.
Also, A quantity of Cheap Shoes and
Boots of the following descriptions,—
Womens goat skin Morocco Shoes at
4s6, 3s9 & 3s per pair;—Childrens
leather and morocco Booties, of various
colours, at 3s a pair and under.—Child-
rens leather and morocco shoes at 3s,
2s3 & 1s6.
Calf skins, wax and black grain'd
neats Leather, Morocco of various col-
ours; shoe lining, copper and iron
nails; webbing, ferret, cord, binding
skins, shoe-blackings, with almost every
article generally called for at a Shoe
Store.
Shoes of every description made for
Customers, of the best materials, and
substantial workmanship; particular
attention paid to repairing.
Newport, 18th of 4th mo. 1823.

FOR SALE,
THAT pleasant and com-
modious HOUSE, No.
49, in Broad-Street, near the
head of the Town.—The
House is in good order, nearly new, and
has a large Garden attached to it.—For
further particulars, apply to
ABNER HATHAWAY,
Newport, April 10.

Meteorological Diary for March, 1823.										
THERMOMETER					WINDS			WEATHER.		
March	30	29	28	27	a.m.					
1	15	32	26	37	W	WSW	W	Clear	clear clear moderate winds	
2	32	45	37	SE	SSE	SSW		Light clouds	cloudy mod. winds	
3	16	17	8		NW			Clear	all day and brisk w. ds	
4	6	24	26		NW			Clear	clear clear mod winds	
5	37	46	43		SW			Clear	clear cloudy mod winds	
6	45	47	45		SE			Rain	all day 1.03 moderate winds	
7	33	35	25		WNW			Clear	all day and brisk winds	
8	30	39	35	WNW	SW	SW		Clear	all day, moderate winds	
9	41	51	33		N			Light	clouds clear brisk winds	
10	26	32	27	N	NE	NE		Clear	clear clear moderate winds	
11	32	35	40		ESE			Cloudy	rain 0.70 moderate w. ds	
12	36	46	32	SW	WSW	NW		Clear	light clouds mod winds	
13	33	41	37	NW	SW	SSW		Clear	clear cloudy brisk winds	
14	41	44	38	SW	EbyS	NE		Rain	and snow 1.33 brisk winds	
15	36	39	32		NNW			Clear	all day, brisk winds	
16	28	37	37	NNW	NW	SW		Clear	clear cloudy brisk winds	
17	40	53	40		SW			Cloudy	light clouds no l winds	
18	40	42	40	N	ENE	SW		Cloudy	rain 0.43 moderate winds	
19	39	44	32		W			Light	clouds and light winds	
20	32	36	31	NE	N	NW		Snow	8 inches, brisk winds	
21	31	37	27	WNW	W	W		Cloudy	clear clear light winds	
22	38	50	39		SW			Clear	clear cloudy mod. w. ds	
23	43	48	41	NE	E	E		Light	clouds cloudy brisk w. ds	
24	48	52	38		SW			Mod.	rain 0.04 clear brisk winds	
25	35	49	35	NW	SW	S		Clear	clear light clouds mod w. ds	
26	35	38	33	EbyN	NE	N		Snow	snow 9 inches brisk winds	
27	36	46	33	N	N	EbyN		Clear	clear light clouds mod w. ds	
28	36	52	36		N	N	E	Clear	light clouds light winds	
29	40	52	36		SW			Clear	clear clear mod winds	
30	39	38	34	E	ENE	NE		Rain	snow violent storm h. k. w. ds	
31	32	36	37	NbyE	N	NbyW		Snow	7 inch. fl. gts of snow m. w. ds	
Mean temperature of the Month					36° 40'	Greatest var. in one day 20°—Least 2°.				
Mean heat of the warmest day					46°	Quantity of rain 3.89 in } 7.17 inches				
Mean cold of the coldest day					13° 2.3	Snow 24 inch. red. 3.25 in } in the month				

REMARKS.—One of the French proverbs says, *les jours se suivent mais ne se ressemblent pas*, the days follow but do not resemble each other. So it is in all the productions of nature, and this beautiful variety constitutes the greatest enjoyment of every observing mind. This variation is wisely adapted to the disposition of man, always moved by the love of novelty; for according to another French adage, *l'ennui naquit un jour de l'uniformite*, ennui, or weariness of mind was one day born of uniformity. Now, our general tendency to something new has been pecu-
liarly gratified by the incidents of this month.—On the 3d and 4th, we had colder weather than the oldest person among us recollects ever to have occurred in the first days of the Spring; we had three heavy falls of snow amounting to 24 inches, and the last of them on the 30th, a storm of uncommon violence; we received more than seven inches of water, though the general average of the corresponding month of the preceding four years was only 3.82 inches; and we experienced a vernal equinoctial gale which generally happens in the eastern hemisphere, rarely in ours.—But although this looks like a gloomy picture of a very inclement month, yet the mean temperature 36° 40' of March in the present year, is rather above the general average, 36° 29' of the corresponding term of the preceding six years, and nearly three degrees above the mean heat 33° 52' of March, 1819. Nevertheless we must all agree that its course has been diversified, and that we have been in-
dulged in our taste for a succession of events.

Groceries.
STEPHEN CAMOONE,
No. 118, Thames-Street.
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and
Retail,
YOUNG HYSON } TEAS.
Hysong-Skin
Souchong
Pouchong and
Bohea
Havana White and brown SUGARS
Cognac Brandy; Coffee;
St. Croix Rum; Holland's Gin;
London Particular Tenerife, Malaga,
Sherry and Colmanar WINES
Fresh keg Raisins;
Box Muscatel ditto; Currants;
Shot No. 1, 2 & 3; Doolittle's Soap;
Lorillard's Scotch and Macaboy Snuff
Keg Tobacco; Paper ditto;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Sweet Oil,
Pipes, Starch, Basket Salt;
A few kegs of Butter;
Buckwheat, &c. &c. &c.
Newport, Dec. 7.

GROCERIES
EDWARD PHILLIPS,
Has for sale at No. 107, Thames
Street, at wholesale and retail.
HYSON, } TEAS.
Hysong-Skin and
Souchong
Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto.—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London particular Madeira, Tenerife,
Lisbon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry
and Colmanar WINES
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch, Maccaboy and
Rappee SNUFF
Keg and Paper Tobacco
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Starch,
Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c.
Newport, Dec 14.

Groceries.
Just received per Sloop Herall
and for Sale by
ARCHIBALD MUNRO,
20 Hhds. St. Croix
RUM.
5 Pipes Cognac Brandy
20 Bbls. Malaga, M. Berry Colma-
nar, Port and Lisbon WINES.
Holland's GIN
40 Chests Hyson, } TEAS.
Young Hyson, Hysong-Skin,
Souchong, Pouchong and
Bohea
20 Casks and 40 Boxes Malaga
RAISINS
20 Kegs real Goshen Butter
50 Barrels FLOUR
In Store.
30 Hhds retailing MOLASSES
30 Bbls Havana White and brown
SUGARS
30 do Doolittle's Soap
20 bbls salt strained Sperm Oil
20 boxes sperm Candles
25 Kegs Richmond manufactured
Tobacco.
Lorillard's Macaboy & Scotch Snuff
Pearl Ash, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Starch
Loaf and Lump Sugar, blow Salt
40,000 first, second and third quality
Spanish SEGARS
Newport, Dec 28

FLOUR.
150 Bbls. Su-
perfine mountain FLOUR
selected for families use,
just received, and for Sale on Cham-
plin's Wharf, by
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, Jan. 4.
NOTICE.
IS Hereby given to the Owners of the
PEWES in the GALLERY of PRIN-
CEY Church that they will be Sold in
Ninety Days from this date, unless the
taxes due on them are previously paid,
By order of the Vestry,
S. WHITEHORNE, Senior Warden.

BY THE MAIL.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, MARCH 25

By the sloop *Favourite*, Collogan 20 days from Carthage, we learn that the Congress of Colombia were in session at Santa Fe in January and February. They had passed a law, prohibiting the entry of all manufactures, the growth or produce of Spain or any of her colonies or provinces into any of the ports of Colombia after the 20th of March, 1823, any vessel bringing any goods, the growth or manufacture of Spain, or colonies with an intent to land the same in any of the ports of Colombia, such vessel should be confiscated for the benefit of the government, and with her cargo, except the manufacture or produce of Spain or her dependencies, which should be landed and publicly burnt. Sugar, Coffee, and Tobacco, are prohibited by an act of Congress, of the Republic, to be imported into the ports of Colombia. Any vessel having such Goods on board will be seized and condemned—one half of the proceeds goes to the government.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, APRIL 19.
SPANISH CLAIMS.

The Board of Commissioners for the settlement of claims upon Spain, under the treaty of the 23d February 1819, having, at different periods, received many memorials, which have been since from time to time, continued, upon application of the claimants, though the period for setting down the same for examination under their rules had expired by reason of which other claimants interested in the same matter and whose cases were fully prepared for examination, have been postponed and the business before the Board thereby greatly delayed, have passed the following orders:

Ordered, That every memorial which has been received more than six months prior to the next session of this Board shall, at that session be set down for examination; and that every new memorial which may henceforth be presented and received, shall, immediately upon its reception, be also set down for examination.

And, in order that claimants may have notice of these Rules, and govern themselves accordingly in the preparation and exhibition of their proofs, it is further—

Ordered, That a copy of these Orders be published in the National Intelligencer.

The Board, having completed all the business which was in a state of readiness to be acted upon, adjourned this day, to meet again on the 15th of July next. By order:

T. WATKINS, Secretary.
Washington, 18th April, 1823.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 21:

Latest from France.

By the *Cadmus*, Captain Richards, from Havre, letters and papers from that place to the 15th, and Paris to the 14th ultimo, have been received. A letter from Havre, of the 15th, to the owners of the *Cadmus*, says, "We have no changes in our market to advise you of, and only regret to say, that we must now consider war with Spain as inevitable, and judging from appearances, hostilities must soon commence. We look upon the neutrality of England as nearly impossible."

It was generally understood, that there would be no formal declaration of war on the part of France, but that something in the shape of a manifesto, would be published at the moment the army was about to enter the Spanish territory; and the Journal *L'Etoile* of Paris affirms, that every arrangement has been made for the commencement of hostilities between the 1st and 5th of April. The war was growing still more popular with the French people, and considerable excitement prevailed throughout the country. The presses of Paris were arrayed against each other, and the discussions on the subject were daily becoming more violent. Orders had been received at Marseilles, not to permit the exportation of corn or any provisions to Spain. The violent expulsion of M. Mallet continued the theme of popular clamour against the Ministry, and the public indignation was in no degree abated. It is supposed to have occupied much time in the House of Peers; but no details of their proceedings are given.—Counters were incessantly passing between Paris and St. Peterburgh.

The accounts from Madrid, by the *Salamas*, are to the 5th of March. A proclamation had been published signed by the King, which a Paris paper says is equivalent to a declaration of war.

The Central de Commerce of the 12th states that Sir William A. Court had communicated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, private instructions from his government, directing him to show the Catholic Majesty to what residence he might choose.

The last accounts from Constantinople state, that there was every reason to believe, that the differences between Russia and the Porte would be amicably arranged through the mediation of Lord Strangford.

April 22.

Important from Cadiz.

Captain Packard, in 39 days from Cadiz, informs that the Royal Family and Cortes were hourly expected at Seville. In coming out Captain P. heard the discharge of cannon, and presumed that they had arrived. Hostilities were momentarily expected to commence.

John M. Hall, Esq. American Consul at Cadiz, died on the night of the 11th ult. after a severe illness of three days, of inflammation of the brain.

Captain P. has dispatches for government, from Mr. Forsyth.

The editors of the *Gazette* have been favored with Cadiz papers to the 10th ult. containing Madrid dates to the 4th, not so late by one day, as received via Paris.

Private letters by this arrival, express doubts as to the entry of French troops into Spain at all; but that preparations to meet the worst were progressing.—Arrangements had also been made at Seville, for the reception of the King and Cortes.

LATER.—By the *Tamworth*, which left Cadiz on the 16th ult. we learn, by private letters of the 14th, and by the Captain, that the King and Cortes had left Madrid for Seville; and it was reported, on the 16th, that 15,000 French troops had entered Spain, which increased the probability of war. A Spanish 74, which had been driven from Madeira with loss of anchors and cables, had arrived at Cadiz.

Capt. Hamor is bearer of Despatches for Government.

We are indebted to a commercial friend for Cadiz papers to the 14th ult. inclusive, containing Madrid dates to the 8th; but, owing to the late hour at which we received them, have only time to give the following summary:—

Accounts from Seville to the 10th of March, state that advices had been received from Madrid of the immediate departure of the Royal family and Cortes for the capital of Andalusia. The first detachment would leave Madrid on the 10th, and it was supposed that the King would attach himself to the centre party.

In the session of the Cortes on this 5th, a committee was appointed to wait on the King with a reply to his speech at the opening of the session. The document breathes a spirit of devotion to the public weal, and approves of the King relative to the intentions of France.

The reply concludes with congratulating the King on the favorable situation of the several branches of the government, and assures him that the Cortes will unceasingly unite in the defence of the country and the constitution, on which depend its tranquillity, glory and prosperity.

The Lisbon dates are to the 6th ult. but they furnish nothing of moment.

The Governor of Cadiz issued a very patriotic proclamation, addressed to the citizens, calculated, from its sentiments, to produce the most favorable effect, by exciting a strong feeling against the anticipated invasion of their country.

Com. Porter's Squadron.

We are sorry to learn that there was no truth in the rumour that Captain Kearney had decroyed a number of the pirates within his grasp. The schr. *Gleaner*, which arrived yesterday from New-Orleans, was boarded off Key West on the 10th instant, by a boat from the sloop of war *Peacock*, Com. Porter, then at that place, with several of the squadron, and brought letters from the officers.

We have seen a letter written on board the *Decoy*, Capt. Kearney, dated off Havana 1st inst. giving a sketch of her cruise. Speaking of the occurrence at Porto Rico, the writer says it was mere accident that others did not meet the fate of the lamented Lieut. Cocke, as it was understood the fort had prepared hot shot to be made use of in case other vessels attempted to enter the port. The *Decoy* had scoured the coast of St Domingo and Cuba. Off Cape Antonio, she boarded the British frigate *Lamer*, and was informed of the particulars of the capture of the *La Cuta*, a piratical schr. by the Grecian cutter, the *La Cuta* was 90 tons, with a crew of 69 men—the *Gleaner* pursued her until they both ran aground within gunshot—the *pirate* returned her fire with great spirit for some time, under the bloody flag, (and flag with a death's head,) when she suddenly blew up, supposed from accident, and destroyed a number of their gang. The survivors swam ashore, where they were met by the men of the boats of the *Hyperion*, who had landed in time to meet them on the beach as they came out of the water—where they were cut down, and with the exception of a few, put to death. The commander of the frigate was present in his gig, and had to revoke an order, he had given to shew no quarters, the carnage being so great as to excite commiseration, even for Pirates.

A P. S. April 6th.—We are just arrived at Thompson's Island, all well.—To-morrow we all set off in boats and small schooners for the coast of Cuba.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, APRIL 23.

From Europe.

Since our last paper, Spanish accounts to the 11th March, one day later

have been received. They confirm preceding accounts of the active and incessant preparations of the Spaniards to resist the invasion of the French. The levy to complete the army to a full war establishment, had been made in all the provinces; and the levies had arrived at the depots. The King and Cortes of Spain were in movement for Andalusia; and there were fresh indications that the Spanish war cabinet did not mean to risk general battles but to keep up a partisan warfare. Other accounts, however, said that three armies would be embodied; and one of the latest Madrid papers announced, that General Ballesteros had left that city to join his corps d'armes in Navarre.

The French papers reports, that the French grand Army will advance no farther than Madrid; and there wait for the effect of their operations on the Spanish nation; and endeavour to get Ferdinand within their control.

The papers mention, as some indication that France is not in earnest in her war threats, that, to the last date no Declaration of War had been issued.—But they ought to recollect, that the power to make war rests solely in the King of France; and that his Declaration to the Chambers, that he had ordered his minister and his whole legation to quit Spain, and that one hundred thousand of his troops were on the march to enter that kingdom, are about as sure indications of a resolution to commit a hostile—should assistance be made—as any paper Declaration of War whatever could be.

Spanish privateers were firing out in many ports; but the French had many war vessels at sea and others were firing with all expedition.—The French vessels which were unloading, were principally those which were bound to Spanish ports. American vessels were in great demand.

From St. Salvador.

The brig *Gen. Scott*, at Key Harbour, left St. Salvador Feb 21st. On the 16th, the Brazilians made an attack upon that place, but were repulsed—the loss was said to be from 2 to 300 killed on both sides. It was known at St. Salvador, that the Brazilian fleet with 800 troops on board, had sailed from Rio Janeiro and were to land some miles to the windward of that port. No business was doing, and all was in confusion.

The Richmond Quirer of the 15th inst., contains a correspondence between Commodore Porter and the Governor of Porto Rico, which occupies upwards of three columns.

In one of the letters from the Governor, great regrets are expressed at the "unfortunate death of Lieut. Cocke—the circumstances which the Governor says led to that event, are detailed, and an ingenious explanation offered to palliate the offence of the Commander of the fort who committed the outrage. One, and the principal excuse offered, is, that it had been reported at Porto Rico that another expedition was fitting out in the United States of the character of that of the last year under Duconday Holstein and the Lieutenant was not sufficiently aware that the schooners which entered the harbour were national vessels of the United States. The letter concludes with informing the Commodore, that orders had been issued for the free admission of all vessels of the squadron as into a port of friends.

Commodore Porter, in his reply to the explanatory letter of the Governor respecting the outrage upon the *Fox*, triumphantly refutes the arguments of the Governor, shows conclusively, that there was not a shadow of an excuse for interdicting the entrance of the squadron into the harbour, or any of the vessels belonging to it, and upbraids the attempt to excuse the conduct of the officer of the fort. The letter concludes with informing him that the result of his visit will be immediately laid before the government.

New-York Statesman.

FIRE!

The Theatre at Augusta was destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock on the night of the 2d inst. A mulatto fellow named Moses had been committed to prison, on the charge of burning it. He is said to have been actuated by revenge in consequence of being discharged from the theatre, where he had been employed as a carpenter. The fire was first discovered about half an hour after the audience had retired. A house adjoining was much injured, and another pulled down.

The dwelling and out-houses of Col. Thorp, near Darien, were consumed by fire on the 28th ult. together with all the furniture, clothing, etc. of the family.

A cluster of old wooden buildings in Petersburg, (Va.) caught fire on Monday night of last week. Three buildings were destroyed.

From Maracaibo.

At last dates from Maracaibo, that place remained in possession of the Royalists, but well blockaded by Com. Bluche, with 2 corvettes, 4 brigs, and 3 schooners, and besieged by Gen. Montana, with 4250 men; Morales, who has possession of the place, has with him 2000 men only.

THE HERALD.

Newport,
Saturday, April 26, 1823.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By an arrival at New-York in 34 days from Cadiz, Madrid dates to the 8th, and Cadiz to the 19th March, have been received.

The King of Spain received from the Cortes on the 5th, a reply to his Speech, which re-echoes the sentiments expressed by him to that body.

His majesty signified to the deputation which waited on him, his approbation of the sentiments of the Cortes.—Private letters of the 14th state, that the King and Cortes had left Madrid for Seville, which is confirmed by accounts from the latter place.

It was reported at Madrid on the 4th that the 23d French regiment, which had been sent to construct a bridge at Iridache, had deserted with all the plans in their possession, and had declared themselves in favor of a free constitution.

THE PIRATES!

Capt. Bailey, of the brig *Atlantic* of Wickford, (in this District) arrived at Baltimore on Monday last from Jamaica, sailed under British convoy, and stopped off Havana the 8th inst.—The same evening saw four of Com. Porter's squadron, and spoke the *Fox*, waiting orders from the Commodore. Reported that they had taken and destroyed the greater part of the pirates on that part of the coast. A pilot boat which they had captured, was in company with Capt. B. was informed, that five other piratical vessels had been captured by Com. Porter's squadron.

Capt. Neil, arrived at Baltimore on Saturday last in 10 days from Havana, spoke on the 8th inst. off the Moro Castle, the U. S. schr. *Gallinipper*, and was informed, that they had recaptured the schr. *Pilot* of Norfolk, which had been taken by the Pirates. The *Pilot* was run ashore by the pirates, but got off by the boats of the *Gallinipper*, after an action, in which several of the pirates were killed and wounded; the rest escaped, except one taken prisoner.—Capt. Neil afterwards spoke the *Pilot*, with the American colors flying over the red flag.

When the *Pilot* was in possession of the pirates, and lying off the Moro, the captain sent word to the Americans in Havana, that she would convey any American vessel in port!

A British brig had been captured in sight of Havana a few days before Capt. N. sailed, and it was supposed that all the crew had been murdered. In fact the piratical captain who took the *Pilot*, informed Capt. Banks that he would hang every Englishman he fell in with in retaliation for the pirates hung by them in Jamaica.

The brig *Mechanic* of Portland, was captured on the 6th inst. one mile from the Moro, and robbed. The schooner *Three-Sisters* of Boston, was taken at the same time; the mate was drowned by the pirates; the captain severely beaten, and the vessel robbed of sails, rigging, &c.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Naval Court of Inquiry, which has been sitting at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, on charges preferred against Capt. Evans, closed its proceedings on Saturday last.—The New York American says, "It was diligently employed for four weeks in investigating the administration of the affairs of the Navy Yard for several years past, and generally sat from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon.—Capt. Evans' defence, which was drawn up by James A. Hamilton, Esq. his counsel, (and which we understand was a very able and eloquent paper) was read on Friday, and the proceedings have been transmitted to Washington. The decision of the Court, of course, cannot be known, until promulgated by the government."

Capt. William M. Crane has been appointed to the command of the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, (N. H.) in the place of Capt. Morris, appointed to the Navy Board.

The town of Providence have passed a law against playing ball in any of their public streets; the fine is \$2.—Why is not the law enforced in this Town?

Letters from St. Thomas of the 5th inst. state, that all the Porto Rico privateers had been called in by the Governor; and it was said they would not be permitted to fit out again.

Admiral Jessen, Gov. of St. Thomas died on the 30th of March.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEWPORT ASYLUM.

To the Hon. Town Council of the Town of Newport.

GENTLEMEN.—The Commissioners of the NEWPORT ASYLUM have directed me to report to the Council, agreeably to law, the present state of the Institution, together with the expenses incurred during the last year.

From the Account rendered, and the vouchers accompanying it, it will appear that the expenses of the Asylum from March 31, 1822, to March 31, 1823, were for,

Board,	\$ 1399 25
Clothing,	30 76
Furniture,	29 00
Improvements,	735 56
Manufacturing,	243 75
Medical Department,	137 38
Incidental charges,	137 41
Premiums for Industry,	61 70

Total, \$ 2694 21

Of the sum necessary to defray these expenses, \$ 68 83, accrued from the sale of manufactured articles, and \$ 2625 38 were drawn from the Town Treasury. The sum of 240 Dollars remains on hand, in stock and manufactures.

By comparing this statement with the last Report, it will appear, that the disbursements of the present year exceed those of the last by the sum of \$ 27 75, which is involved in the amount appropriated to improvements. Excluding of that branch of expense, there is a difference of a few cents only between the disbursements of the two years, except that the amount of stock, now remaining on hand, is greater, by the sum of \$5 dollars, than that of the last year. The Improvements which have been made, are of a permanent nature, and probably will not require to be renewed in fifty or a hundred years. It appears probable, at present, that a sum much less than has been expended in Improvements in any former year, will be required to defray them, in the year to come.

The number of the Poor at present supported by the Institution is Fifty-two; nearly the average number for the year past.—Of these, 20 are males, and 32 females.—Twenty-four persons have been received at the Asylum in the course of the year; 9 have died, 6 have been discharged, and 2 left the Asylum without permission from the Commissioners. Of those who died all excepting one, exceeded the age of 70 years; and three or four of them, that of 80.

The products of Internal labour for the year, have been; 3490 lbs. Oatmeal, 55 yards whitened tow cloth; 156 lb. brown ditto; 46 do. copperas and soda ditto, for handkerchiefs; 112 do. worsted kersey Flannel, yard wide; 91 do. plain cotton woolsey; 47 pair women's stockings; 22 pair do. new footed; 113 knots thread and 24 skeins linen and woolen Yarn ready for the loom.—A part of the above cloths are now on hand, the rest have been made into clothing and bedding by the inmates of the house.

The product of the Farm was 252 lb. Wool; 60 do. Flax; 300 bushels Corn; 425 do. Potatoes; 70 do. Beets; 70 do. Onions; 800 bunches ditto; 41 bushels Flaxseed; 24 do. round turnips; 13 do. Carrots; 65 do. Ruta Baga; 27 do. Parsnips; 2 1-2 tons Hay; a quantity of corn fodder; 2000 Cabages; 524 lbs. Pork; 1031 lbs. Beef; 5 Cows killed; 16 Lambs raised; 39 Pigs sold alive; 12 fat sheep a lid; 8 do. killed.

Stock now on the Farm 2 pair of Oxen, 5 Cows, 3 young Cattle, 1 Horse, 53 Sheep, 28 Hogs, and a quantity of Poultry; to kill 1 fat ox, and 1 fat cow.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. LAWTON,
Sec'y to the Board of Commissioners
Newport, April 7 1823.

Asylum for the Insane.

From a Report of the Asylum for the Insane, at Bloomingdale, (N. Y.) it appears, that the number of Patients on the 1st of January last, was 48 men, and 43 women; total 91.—The report concludes as follows:—"The hard drinkers and wine bibber should be informed, that a large proportion of those deprived of their reason, and shut up in this mad house, lost their reason in consequence of the indulgence of spirituous liquors."

Mr. Canning recently stated in the British House of Commons, that the British government had given orders to land English troops at Havana, for the purpose of extinguishing the pirates, in spite of resistance, if resistance should be made, and that the Court of Spain, though at first shocked by the order, had afterwards acquiesced.

The Legislature of Louisiana adjourned on the 27th ultimo. The Governor returned the bill against usury with objections, taking the ground that money was a merchantable article, and might be used to the best advantage.—A law was passed to prevent gambling houses. Ten only were to be licensed at 5000 dollars each.

A suit has been commenced against the corporation of Washington, for the high prize drawn in the 5th Class of the Grand National Lottery.

ORIGINAL LETTER.

The following letter must be read with pleasure and improvement; first, as it shows the protected vigor of the powers of mind of the venerable writer; and secondly, as it contains a well-deserved notice of one of the most interesting, though not as yet generally read, controversial publications of the time. We ought, perhaps, to apologise to the writer and receiver for giving publicity to a letter which was intended for private perusal only; and at any other time than the present we should not have published it; but as we think it cannot but have a beneficial influence in checking and allaying the spirit of intolerance which has recently been exhibited with renovated fury, by those from whom a better spirit was expected, we have overcome all scruples on the subject, and have inserted it entire, with only a blank for the town named it.—Boston Centinel.

From President ADAMS to Dr. BANCROFT of Worcester.

Quincy, Jan. 21 1823.

"Dear Sir—I thank you for your kind letter of the 30th December, and enclose all for the gift of a precious volume. It is a chain of diamonds set in links of gold. I have never read or heard a volume of sermons better calculated or adapted to the age and country in which it was written. How different from the sermons I heard and read in the town of Worcester from the year 1755 to 1758! As my destiny in life has been somewhat uncommon, I must beg pardon for indulging in a little egotism. I may say I was born and bred in the centre of Theological and Ecclesiastical controversy. A sermon of Mr. Bryant, Minister of the parish, who lived on the spot now a part of the farm on which I live, occasioned the controversy between him and Mr. Allen, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bass, and many others; it broke out like the eruption of a volcano, and blazed with potent aspect for many years. The death of Dr. Miller, the Episcopal Minister of this town, produced the controversy between Dr. Mayhew and Mr. Apthorp, who were both so connected with this town that they might almost be considered inhabitants of it. I may say that my eyes opened upon books of controversy between the parties of Mr. Buckminster and Miller. I became acquainted with Dyer, Doolittle, and Baldwin, three notable disputants. Mr. Mayhew, though a Calvinist, was not a bigot, but the town of Worcester was a scene of disputes all the time I was there. When I left I entered into a scene of other disputations at the bar, and not long afterwards, disputations of another kind in politics.

"In later times I have lived with Atholists, Deists, Deceptions; with Cardinals, Archbishops, Monks, Friars of the Roman Catholic persuasion; with Archbishops, Bishops, Deans and Priests of the Church of England; with Farmers, Pastors, Priests, Kippers, Res, Dering and Jeb; with the English and Scottish Clergy in Holland, and especially with Doc. Maclean at the Hague. I have conversed freely with most of the sects in America, and have not been wholly inattentive to the writings and reasonings of all these denominations of Christians and Philosophers. You may well suppose, then, that I have had controversy enough; but after all I declare to you, that your twenty-nine sermons have expressed the result of all my reasoning, experience, and reflection, in a manner more satisfactory to me than I could have done in the best days of my strength.

"The most afflictive circumstances that I have witnessed in the lot of humanity, are the narrow views, the unsocial humors, the fastidious scorn, and repulsive temper, of all denominations excepting one.

"I cannot conclude this letter without adding an anecdote. One of the zealous Mendicants for the contributions to the funds of Missionary Societies called on a gentleman at Haverhill and requested his charity. The gentleman declined subscribing, but added, that there are in and about the town of — nine Clergymen, Ministers of nine Congregations, not one of whom lives on terms of civility with any other, will admit none other into his pulpit, nor be permitted to go into the pulpit of any other. Now, if you will raise a fund to convert these nine Clergymen to Christianity, I will contribute as much as any other man.—I am, with great esteem, your friend.

JOHN ADAMS."

On the 17th March, while the steam boat Teche was on her way from New Orleans to Louisville, two trees fell across the bow of the boat, at the lower end of Arkansas Island, killed one man by the name of David M'Lane, and badly wounded four other men, besides four deck passengers. The forward state room, wheel houses, bucket, arms, &c. were carried away and the fly-wheel broken.

On the 10th inst. the Sheriff's Jury, Philadelphia, brought in a verdict that the Bishop's party entered St. Mary's Church forcibly on the 3d instant. The other party has appealed.

A Philadelphia paper is keeping a record of piracies, and we perceive has arrived at the 3007th case.

MARRIED.

In this town on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev Mr. Eady, Mr. WILLIAM GARDNER to Miss ANN BARR, both of this town.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Webb, Rev. JOHN OMBURN of Wickford to Miss HANNAH T. PHAROS of this town.

On the same evening by the Rev. Mr. Omburn, Mr. RUSSELL J. CLARK of New Bedford (Conn.) to Miss MARTHA ANN VANCE of this town.

At New Bedford on Sunday evening, Mr. GEORGE WESTON to Miss ELIZA HOWARD of this town.

At Providence, Mr. HENRY C. HILL, to Miss HANNAH CARD.

DIED.

In this town on Saturday last, Mr. WILLIAM CHAFFIN, aged 72 years—a Revolutionary Pensioner.

On Monday evening, Mr. SAMUEL CLARK, aged 76 years.—He was a man, of whom (in truth) it might be said, he only need be known, to be beloved.

On Saturday last, suddenly, on board his sloop in Providence river, Mr. HENRY WILSON of this town, aged 32 years.

At Rio Nunez, Africa, on board the sloop Two Brothers, Mr. JOSEPH MASON, jun. of this town, aged 38 years, son of Dr. Joseph Mason, of Providence.

At Little Compton on the 17th inst. Mrs. ANN BROWNELL, aged 53 years, wife of Pardon Brownell, Esq. and daughter of Deacon Abraham Bailey.

At Hoston on Sunday last, Hon. GEORGE CABOT, aged 72 years.

At Savannah, Dr. SAMUEL KOLLOCK, an eminent Physician of this city.

At Bow, (N. H.) the venerable SAMUEL WELCH, the oldest person in that State, aged 112 years and 7 months.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1823.	Sun	Sun	High	Moon
April.	rises.	sets.	water.	rises.
26 Saturday,	5 8 52	8 56	8 49	
27 Sunday,	5 7 53	9 47	9 48	
28 Monday,	5 5 56	10 39	10 43	
29 Tuesday,	5 4 56	11 31	11 32	
30 Wednesday,	5 3 57	morn.	morn.	
May 1, Thurs,	5 2 58	0 19	0 13	
2 Friday,	5 1 59	1 5	0 47	
Moon's Last Quarter 3d day, 5h. 3 min. in the Morning.				

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport, April 26, 1823.

ENTERED.

Sloop Fame, Langley, New-York

CLEARED.

Ship Robinson Potter, Waite, New-Orleans
Schr Sarah Ann, Maybury, Mobile
No foreign arrivals since our last.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

The Ship Alliance, Swain, of this port, and Almira, Duggett, of Edgarton, sailed from San Blas Nov. 8th, for the westward, all well; having each about 400 bbls. Oil.

Brig Stephen, Stanhope, of this port, for Bremen, arrived in the Wester on the 12th March.

Brig Baltic Eldred, 13 days from this port, was spoke going into Havana April 10th.

At Matanzas April 6th, Brig Mary, Dunwell, and schr Cerens, Carter, of this port, loading, Brig Maria, Lawton, sailed same day under convoy, for Europe.

At Charleston April 10th, schr. Ann, Brownell, 10 days from Norfolk. Arrived at Baltimore on Monday, Brig Atlantic, Bailey, of Wickford, from Jamaica.

Narragansett Bank.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NARRAGANSETT BANK, holden at Wickford on the first Monday of April inst. the gentlemen whose names follow, were chosen Directors for the year ensuing; viz. Peleg Weedon, Richard Thomas, Willett Carpenter, Jonathan N. Arnold, Jeremiah Brown, Oliver Spink, John P. Case, James Helme, Joseph Congdon, Christopher Spink, Jesse Reynolds, Eliza Case, Wilbur Tillinghast.

PELEG WEEDON, Esq. was chosen President.
SAMUEL GARDINER, Cashier
Wickford, April 21, 1823.

Payment of TAXES.

THE Collector of the State and Town Taxes, hereby gives notice to all Delinquents, that unless their Taxes are paid on or before FRIDAY, the 2d day of May next, their several Estates will be advertised in the Mercury of the 3d May, to be sold at Public Auction for the payment of the same, with all incidental charges & expenses.
JOSEPH MARTIN, Collector.
Newport, April 19.

Leghorns.

On Wednesday Next, Will be received and for Sale by JAMES HAMMOND. An Elegant Assortment of LEGHORNS, Remarkably Cheap.—And an extensive Variety of NEW AND ELEGANT DRY-GOODS, Newport, April 26.

Paper-Hangings.

JOB SHERMAN. Has just Received,

SEVERAL Hundred Rolls of French and American Paper-Hangings & Borders, some of them bought at Auctions.—ALSO. In addition to his extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS and Groceries, he has just received some seasonable articles from Boston.

Likewise, Merino and silk plaid Handkerchiefs; stout Russia Diapers 7-4 wide for 125 cts. a yard; narrow do. of various kinds; Oil cloths some wide; India straw Carpets of a stout kind 1-2 yard wide; handsome Umbrellas; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement.
Newport; 26th of 4th mo.



HAT STORE,

Thomas & Joseph Weaver
Thames-street, and corner of Market-square,

HAVE just received from New-York, a fresh supply of fashionable HATS, which together with those on hand, comprises a complete Assortment.—Among them are. Real black Beaver Hats; drab Beavers and Beaver-ettes; real Imitation Beavers; black and drab bell-crown ditto; Youths and Children's black and drab ditto; Mens and Boys wool Hats, &c. &c.—Also, 300 Spanish light summer Hats, suitable to the approaching season.
Newport, April 26.

Valuable Real Estate.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, his Wharf, Stores, and Cooper's shop —The Wharf is one of the best situations for business in Town, and is too well known to need any further description.—If the Estate is not sold previous to the 1st of June, it will then be to Let.—For terms, &c. apply to JOSEPH LYON.
Newport, April 26.

NOTICE.

At a Court of Probate held in and for the Town of Portsmouth, on Monday, the 14th inst. JOSEPH LYON, Administrator on the Estate of John G. Sherman, presented his Account for adjustment.—And said Account was referred to a Court of Probate, to be held in said Portsmouth, at the Inn of Oliver D. Greene, on Monday, May 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons interested may appear, and make their objections to said Account, if they see fit.

By order of said Court,
RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. P. Clerk
Portsmouth, April 24.

NOTICE.

At a Court of Probate held in and for the Town of Portsmouth, on Monday, the 14th inst. GEORGE DEXTER, Administrator to the Estate of Lydia Dennis, presented his Account for adjustment.—And said Account was referred to a Court of Probate, to be held in said Portsmouth, at the Inn of Oliver D. Greene, on Monday, May 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons interested may appear, and make their objections to said Account, if they see fit.

By order of said Court,
RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. P. Clerk
Portsmouth, April 24.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Administratrix on the Estate of

PELEG SISON, 2d, late of Portsmouth, deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said Estate to present them for settlement to MARY SISON, Adm'x.
Portsmouth, April 18.

LEGHORN GIPSEYS,

S. M. CARDONE.

No. 110, Thames-Street,

Has this day received, ONE Case Elegant LEGHORN GIPSEYS, which he will sell cheaper than has ever been offered in Town.
Newport, April 26.

FLOUR & DUCK

DAVID BOWEN, & Co,

Have for Sale,

PHILADELPHIA fresh Super-fine FLOUR.—Also, Russian and Ravens Duck.—Bar Iron, of almost every size.
Newport, April 8.



BOOTS & SHOES

Benjamin Marsh, jr. & Co, Respectfully inform their Friends and the public,

THAT they have just made such additions to their former stock of BOOTS & SHOES, as to render their assortment complete.—Among which are, Ladies morocco, kid and denmark skin Shoes, of various colors and of the most fashionable patterns.—Also A quantity of Walking Shoes of different qualities, some as low as 6s per pair.—A great variety of misses and children's Boots and Shoes, of all colors.

Constantly on hand, Gentlemen's calf-skin Boots and Shoes, Youths do. of their own manufacture and warranted good.—One case of ladies Shoes just received, for 3s9 per pair; and a variety of others, such as are usually called for.

The above Boots and Shoes will be sold as low as can be bought in any store in town, of equal quality. Those who may wish to purchase, would do well to call at No. 95, Thames-street, and corner of Market-square.

Ladies wishing to be fitted from their measures with morocco or kid Boots or shoes, will please to call at the store above mentioned, or at No. 144 Thames-street.
Newport, April 26.

Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

Ladies and Gentlemen's

BOOTS & SHOES.

MANUFACTURED BY

John W. Davis, jun. & Co.

WHO keep a number of experienced workmen, some of them recently from Lynn, for the purpose of manufacturing BOOTS & SHOES of all descriptions, and of the best materials.—They have taken part of store No. 100 Thames-street, directly opposite their Store, No. 99, for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to leave their measures; which will be attended to at the shortest notice.

They have recently made additions to their Stock, which now makes it complete.—Among them are, Ladies first quality morocco and kid, strap and laced walking Shoes; first quality do. Pump; do. black Denmark and colored satin Shoes; do. sixteen Shoes; do. Feather and morocco Boots; Misses and Children's first quality black and colored Boots and Shoes; men's fine calf-skin Boots and Shoes; do. morocco Pumps; Mens thick Shoes; mens and boys brogans.

The above Boots and Shoes will be sold as low as can be purchased in Town or State, at wholesale and retail.—Country traders and others, are invited to call and see for themselves. All orders punctually attended to.

500 pair of Mens nail'd Shoes, suitable for the Southern or West-India market, which will be sold very low.
N. B.—They have one of the first rate workmen on Philadelphia peg heels.—Ladies wishing to be fitted with those kind of shoes, will please leave their measures as above.
Newport, April 26.

CONFECTIONARY.

Alexis Menage,

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport.

THAT he has taken the Shop No. 109, Thames-street, opposite the Merchants Bank, where he carries on the Confectionary, in all its branches, and will be happy to furnish his Customers with what articles they may want in his line of business.

Orders punctually attended to, and the smallest favor, gratefully acknowledged.
Newport, April 26.

Auctions.

On MONDAY, April 28th,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises a LOT of LAND (two and a half Golden Hill Street, now in possession of Charles Sherman, and belonging to the heirs of Kingston Lease, deceased.—A warrantee deed will be given of the premises.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
WM LOVIE, Auc'r.
Newport, April 19.

On THURSDAY, May 1st,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, THE GARDEN LOT at the head of Washington-Square, opposite the State-House, and next west of the estate of Robert Brayton, deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
J. C. SHAW, Auc'r.
Newport, April 19.

On SATURDAY, May 3d,

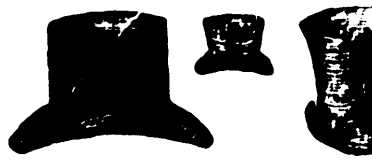
At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at auction, on Champlins Wharf, without reserve, THE good sloop PSYCHE, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, now lying at said Wharf bottom, 14 1-2 Fms. well fitted, and in good order.—Conditions at the time and place of sale.
WM LOVIE, Auc'r.
Newport, April 26.

Administrator's Sales.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises.—All the right, title and interest, that BENJAMIN SAYRE, late of Newport, had at the time of his decease, in and to a certain Lot of Land situated in Barney-street, being 30 feet front, and 180 feet deep, bounded easterly on land of William Rider, westerly on land of Walter Cornell, northerly on land of Christopher Almy, and southerly on Barney-street.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
JOSHUA SAYER, Adm'r.
J. C. SHAW, Auc'r.
Newport, April 10, 1823.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be sold at Public Auction, on the 14th of 5th month next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises.—All the right, title and interest, that ANNE BURNUM, late of Newport, had at the time of her decease, in and unto three undivided fourth-parts of a certain Lot of LAND, situated near the Mills on the road leading out of town, and that which leads to Lumming Hill, containing about two Acres.—Boundaries and conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
STEPHEN GOULD, Adm'r.
Newport, 17th of 4th mo. 1823.

ALSO, at the same time and place as above, will be sold the other fourth-part of said Lot; the property of Samuel Buffum.
WM LOVIE, Auc'r.



NEW-YORK HATS.

G. WATSON.

Agent to E. Hathaway.

HAS just received a complete Assortment of Mens, Youths and Childrens HATS, and as they were made by the best workmen expressly for this market, they are warranted good, and having been purchased with Cash, and paying no duties or profits in Providence, they can be afforded much cheaper than Hats which do not come direct from New-York.

Mens fashionable oval, bell and strait crowns; Youths and Childrens fancy Hats; Mens wide brims; two cases silvered and gilded; one case fine Castors, making a variety of every kind usually wanted, are now opening for Sale at the Book and Hat Store.

Paper-Hangings.

Several hundred Rolls for Rooms and Window Curtains, some very low priced.—In the course of the next week, a large quantity of most elegant Papers, with match Borders, will be offered for Sale.

School-Books of every kind in use; Family Bibles with plates—Writing and Letter Paper, Seniors and blank Account, and Children's picture Books, will be furnished at moderate prices.
Newport, April 26.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House, in Thames-Street, called the Watson Estate.—Apply to B. HAZARD.
Newport, March 29.

POETRY.

TO HOPE.

DIDST thou not say, deceiving heart!
That time would bring its healing art.
Would chase the tear from Friendship's eyes,
And soothe affliction's sharpest sigh?
Ah! treacherous Hope, didst thou not say,
That Autumn's mild empurpled ray,
To this low scene would oft return,
Ere sorrow clasp'd the silent urn?
Trembling, I caught the faithless wile,
And cherish'd every beaming smile,
Close to my aching bosom prest,
The benient balms of promise's rest,
And build'd each anxious thought to sleep.
Which rais'd a sigh, or bade me weep;
E'en now I see thy radiant form,
Sparkling amidst the recent storm,
And mingling all thy transient hues,
With soft affection's rainbow dews.

MISCELLANY.

FOR THE MERCURY.

CURIOUS THOUGHTS ON DR. FRANKLIN
We know our country when we re-
spect the memory of Dr. Franklin, for
his sayings are cited every where, and
he has given lessons of wisdom to the
world—his character and talents are
even more respected in Europe than in
the country which gave him birth. The
reason of this is that he is less read,
and consequently less known at home
than abroad. The estimation and utility
of some of his productions have called
forth in England and France more than
a hundred editions. This is an incon-
ceivable evidence that the old world re-
ceives some instruction from the new;
but as we are still greatly in arrears, it
ought to be the object of our ambition
to acquire the claims, and to endeavour af-
terwards to bring the mother nations in-
to subjection. Dr. Franklin's apothegms, his
biography, his letters, his apologies, and
even his philosophy are, like the
Grecian arts, of the most beautiful sim-
plicity and correctness. We find in
every page of his works, the proofs of
good taste and of a strong mind. The
spirit of his manner never allows the
reader's attention to flag, and he fre-
quently colours his subject with lively
touches of gaiety and wit. He is always
so perspicuous that no one can mistake
his meaning; a child may understand
him, though great men have improved
by listening to him. He was often con-
sulted by Lord Chatham, who had the
greatest deference for his opinion—
"I make you these visits," said that
eloquent man, "that I may rectify my
judgment by yours, as men do their
watches by a regulator." On the 1st
of January 1775, leaning upon Dr.
Franklin's arm, he entered the House of
Lords, then crowded with spectators at-
tracted from all parts of the kingdom to
hear that Orator's famous motion of con-
ciliation with the American Colonies.
When he had presented his plan and
supported it by powerful arguments,
and by the most touching appeals to the
mercifulty and to the justice of the
British nation; Lord Sandwich hastily
rose, and in a passionate speech rudely
replied to that motion of Chatham
and said that he would produce a Brit-
ish Peer. He then turned towards
the venerable Franklin who was at that
moment leaning upon the bar and to the
amazement of the learned audience in-
decisively exclaimed, "I fancy that I
have in my eye the person who de-
clares that one of the bitterest and most mis-
chievous enemies that this country
has ever known." Dr. Franklin was
astonished as he was then assailed by
the clamorous voice of his shrewd and as he
himself says, "kept a countenance of
"good." The great Chatham's voice
and a stillness of death was now heard
proclaiming to the world, "that were
he the first minister of the country he
should not be ashamed to call publicly
to his assistance a person so eminently
acquainted with American affairs as
the gentleman alluded to and so un-
generously reflected on; one whom
all Europe hold in the highest es-
timation for his knowledge and wis-
dom; whom one ranks with her
Boyle and her Newtons; who is an
honour not to the English (American)
nation only, but to human nature."
It has been more just towards
him than the Athenians were towards
Socrates whilst he lived let us at last
honour him in their deep and lasting
respect for his memory when dead—
Like that sage of antiquity he directed
all his thoughts, and applied with won-
derful sagacity every useful occurrence
of a long life, to lessen our miseries or
to increase our enjoyments. Take the
following letter as one among a thousand
other instances of the benevolence of his
heart, and of his constant solicitude for
the preservation as well as for the hap-
piness of every human being.

Philadelphia, July 31, 1786

TO BENJAMIN VAUGHN,

Dear Friend—I expect that when
I should have the pleasure of seeing you at
Southampton, now a twelve-month hence
we had some conversation on the bene-
fits of lead taken inwardly; and that
you requested I promised to send you

in writing a particular account of sev-
eral facts I then mentioned to you, of
which you thought some good use might
be made. I now sit down to fulfil that
promise.

The first thing I remember of this kind
was a general discourse in Boston, when
I was a boy, of a complaint from North-
Carolina against New-England rum; it
was at it poisoned the people, giving them
the dry-belly-ache, with a loss of the use
of their limbs. The distilleries being
examined on the occasion, it was found
that several of them used leaden still-
heads and worms; and the physicians
were of opinion, that the mischief was
occasioned by that use of lead. The leg-
islature of Massachusetts thereupon
passed an act prohibiting under severe
penalties, the use of such still-heads and
worms thereafter.

In 1724 being in London, I went to
work in the printing-house of Mr. Pal-
mer, Bartholomew-close, as a composi-
tor. I there found a practice, I had nev-
er seen before, of drying a case of types
(which are wet in cast-iron) by placing
it sloping before the fire. I found this
had the additional advantage when the
types were so only dried but heated, of
being so friable to the hands, working
over them in cold weather. I therefore
sometimes heated my case when the
types did not want drying. But an old
workman observing this, advised me not
to do so, telling me I might lose the use
of my hands by it as two of our com-
panions had nearly done, one of whom that
used to earn his guinea a week, could
not then make more than ten shillings;
and the other, who had the dangles, but
726 This with a kind of obscure pain
that I had sometimes felt, as it were in
the bones of my hand when working
over the types made very hot induced
me to omit the practice. But talking
afterwards with Mr. James, a letter-
founder in the same Close, and asking
him if his people, who worked over the
little furnaces of melted metal, were not
subject to that disorder; he made light
of any danger from the fire, but as-
cribed it to particles of the metal swal-
lowed with their food by slovenly work-
men, who went to their meals after hand-
ling the metal, without well washing
their fingers, so that some of the metal-
line particles were taken off by their
bread and eaten with it. But the pain I
had experienced made me still afraid of
those effluvia.

Being in Derbyshire at some of the
furnaces for smelting of lead ore, I was
told that the smoke of those furnaces
was pernicious to the neighbouring
grass and other vegetables, but I do not
recollect to have heard any thing of the
effect of such vegetables eaten by ani-
mals. It may be well to make the en-
quiry.—In America I have often observed
that on the roofs of our shingled houses,
where moss is apt to grow in northern
exposures if there be any thing on the
roof painted with white lead, such as
balusters or frames of dormant windows,
&c. there is constantly a streak on the
shingles from such paint down to the
eaves, on which no moss will grow, but
the wood remains always clean and free
from it. We seldom drink rain-water
that falls on our houses, and if we did
perhaps the small quantity of lead de-
scending from such paint might not be
sufficient to produce any sensible ill-
effect upon our bodies. But I have been
told of a case in Europe, I forget the
place, where a whole family was afflicted
with what we call the dry-belly-ache, or
colica pictorum, (painter's cholick) by
drinking rain-water. It was a country-
seat which, being seated too high to
have the advantage of a well, was sup-
plied with water from a tank, that re-
ceived the water from the leaded roofs.
This had been done several years with-
out mischief, but some young trees
planted near the house growing up above
the roof, and shedding their leaves upon
it, it was supposed that an acid in those
leaves had corroded the lead they covered,
and furnished the water of that year
with a baneful particulate and qualities.

When I was in Paris with Sir John
Pringle in 1767 he visited La Charité,
an hospital particularly famous for the
cure of that malady and brought from
thence a pamphlet containing a list of
the names of persons, specifying their
professions or trades, who had been
cured here. I had been curious to ex-
amine that list, and found that all the
patients were of trades that, some way
or other, use of work in lead, such as
plumbers, glaziers, painters, &c. ex-
cepting only two kinds, one cutters
and so die. I then I could not re-
collect to my notion, that lead was the
cause of that disorder. But on my men-
tioning it to a physician of that hospital,
he informed me that the stone cutters
are commonly using melted lead to fix
the ends of iron bullets in stone; and
that the soldiers had been employed
by painters in grinding of colours.

Thus, my dear friend, is all I can at
present recollect on the subject. You
will see by it, that the opinion of this
infectious effect from lead is at least
sixty years old; and you will observe
what concern how long a useful truth
may be known and exist, before it is ge-
nerally received and practised on.

I am, ever yours, &c.

B. FRANKLIN.

A Few more SCHOLARS can be
admitted in the school of the Sub-
scribers, if an early application is made.

JOSEPH W. EDDY.

NEW GOODS, ISAAC GOULD.

IN TENDING to make a New Ar-
rangement of his Business, will sell
his present Stock at very reduced prices
for Cash, viz:—

Broadcloths of various colours, from
\$1 25 to \$ 6.

Cassimeres from 50 to best Super.

Fancy Vestings, newest patterns
Extra blue and brown Cambrils, for
Cloaks.

Drab Kerseys and Mixt Sattinets
Fine Lady's Cloths and Cassimeres

Milled and common Flannels
Very nice Lambs-wool shirts and
drawers.

Silk and tabby Velvets; stout ditto
Very cheap Cotton Umbrellas

Fine black figured and plain Bom-
bazines

Webbs Patent and cotton Suspenders
Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons; low
priced ditto—with a variety of other
Articles.

N. B.—Extra super super black and
blue Broadcloths, and fine American
ditto as usual

Also for Sale,
A Lot of Land on the Point, next east
of the estate of Capt. John Dennis—
Apply as above.

Newport Feb 22

CHARLIS.

Wm H. Rathbone.

Has just Received and offers for Sale
at his Store head of Puckett Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending from
New-York to Havana improved
by Government Survey, in 1820, with a
general Assortment of Charts of the lat-
test surveys.—London. Navigators
5th edition; American Coast Pilot 10th
edition; Nautical Almanacs for the
years 1822 & 1823; seamen's Daily
Assistant—with a complete Assortment
of Nautical Instruments.—Letter, Wit-
ting, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills
and Ink-Powder

Also, A general Assortment of Hard-
ware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chand-
lery.

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails,
assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen
tile.

Cordage and Cables made to or-
der, and Vessels furnished with every
article for long and short voyages.

Newport, August 10.

KENT ACADEMY.

THIS Institution under the charge
of the Rev. C. H. Alden is now
opened for the reception of students;
where will be taught the various branches
of learning usually comprised in an
Academical course of studies. The
building is neat and commodious, situ-
ated in an airy and commanding site in
the town of East-Greenwich. Board
can be procured in respectable families
on very reasonable terms; and parents
and guardians may be assured that every
effort will be made to fulfil all reason-
able expectations with respect both to the
morals and improvement of the pupils.

The Trustees are very happy in pre-
sents to the public the following testi-
monial from the Right Rev Bishop
Grissold:—

"To the Trustees of Kent Academy
East-Greenwich.

Understanding that the Rev. Charles
Henry Alden is about to take the charge
of the Academy in East-Greenwich, I
have pleasure in certifying to any one
who may feel interested in knowing, that
Mr Alden has taught a School many
months in this town, much to the ap-
probation of those who placed their
children under his care; and I think
him very well qualified to take the
charge of such a School.

ALEXANDER V. GRISWOLD
Bristol (R. I.) Feb 24, 1823"

The second term will commence on
the fifth day of May next

By order of the Board of Trustees,
JOSEPH J. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y.

April 7, 1823. 6w

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been ap-
pointed Executor to the last Will
and Testament of

SILAS GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, and having
accepted said trust, hereby calls upon
all persons indebted to said Estate, to
make immediate payment, and all per-
sons having claims against said Estate,
are requested to present them for
payment.

F. H. MUMFORD, Executor.

Newport, August 14, 1822

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been ap-
pointed Administrators on the
Estate of

MARY C. GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, request all
persons having any demands against
said Estate, to present the same for set-
tlement; and those indebted, are re-
quested to make immediate payment to
AULEY CLARKE

S. FOWLER GARDNER } Admrs
Newport, April 5.

Sheetings.

R. P. LEE,

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THAMES-STREET,

And offers for Sale at the very lowest
Prices for Cash,

1000 Yards bleached
and unbleached SHEETINGS,

600 Do. do. do. Shirtings

500 Do. 3-4, 4-4, & 7-8 Checks

300 Do. stout Sattinets.

Also, Bedticks, furniture Checks,
Plaids, &c.—Knitting Cotton and cot-
ton Threads; broad Russia Diapers.

Black and cold figured and plain
BOMBAZETS, from 25 to 58 cents.

Blankets, Duffels, Plaids, Kerseys,
Bookings and Baizes.

Newport, Dec. 7.

HAY-SEED.

JUST Received, and for Sale by the
subscriber, in Portsmouth.

1,000 lbs CLOVER SEED

130 Bushels Red Top Seed

50 do Borden's Grass Seed

20 do Heads do, do

JOSEPH FISH.

Portsmouth 6th & 3d month.

Portsmouth

Woolen Factory,

THE subscribers respectfully inform
their Friends, and the public in
general that they have established the
Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employ-
ed an experienced workman at colour-
ing and finishing—Woolen Goods of
all descriptions will be finished in the
neatest manner and on the most rea-
sonable terms

Wool of all grades can be dyed into roll
in the best manner. They continue to
manufacture Wool of all shades, by con-
tract, in may best suit their employers

The following persons will receive and
forward any articles intended for the
Union Factory viz—Edward Smith &
Robert & Francis Carr Newport—
George Lawson, Johnston—
Jeremiah Gifford, Bristol Ferry.

The subscribers return their sincere
thanks to their old customers, and soli-
cit the continuance of their favours

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth, April 12.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April
12th, 1823.

AN Instrument purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of HAN-
NAH EASTON, late of said Newport, de-
ceased, having been presented to this
Court for Probate, and the consideration
thereof referred to the first Monday of
May next, Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested therein, to appear if
they shall think fit at a Court of Probate
to be holden on said first Monday of
May next, at the State-House in said
Newport, to be held in the premises.

By order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 7th

WHEREAS application was made
at this Court for Administration
on the Estate of Dorcas Freedy, alias
Dorcas Frause a colored Woman de-
ceased; and the consideration thereof
referred to the first Monday in May
next—Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons interested in said Estate, to appear
if they see fit at a Court of Probate to
be holden at the State-House in New-
port on said first Monday of May next,
at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be
heard respecting the same

By order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk

NOTICE.

Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Newport April 7 1823

WHEREAS JONATHAN BARKER,
of Portsmouth, in the County of
Newport, yeoman alias labourer, has this
day filed in this office, an application
for notice to be issued to his Creditors
to be and appear before said Court, on
the second day of the term thereof, to
be holden at Newport, within and for
the County aforesaid, on the third Mon-
day of May next, then and there to no-
minate Assignees of the property of said
Barker, agreeably to an Act of the Hon.
General Assembly passed June Session
A. D. 1820, entitled "An Act for the re-
lief of Insolvent Debtors"—Notice is
therefore hereby given to said creditors
then and there to appear for the pur-
pose aforesaid

HENRY Y. CRANSTON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE above Medicine is for Sale by
SAMUEL W. VINSON
Druggist & Apothecary,
No 110 Thames-Street

Who has also for Sale a constant sup-
ply of the best kinds of MEDICINE &
DRUGS &c

Also sold wholesale and retail, by
George H. Tillinghast, John H. Vin-
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linghast, Wickford; Jeremiah Wil-
liams, Warren; Daniel Brewer, Taunton
Mass and the Postmaster at Slater's
ville

Newport Nov-2

S. & G. ROWEN,

Have for Sale, at their Store on
Stevens' Wharf,

150 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Bos-
ton BEEF.

100 kegs first quality Lard.

150 boxes Soap and Candles

30 Tons assorted Swedes Iron

10 do. Lignumvita

sperm and Whale Oil.

Anchors and Naval Stores.

With a general Assortment of
Ship- Chandlery & Groceries

Newport, Dec. 21.

Superior

Knitting Cotton.

R. P. LEE,

Has just received from one of the
first Factories in the State,
A COMPLETE Assortment of white
and blue mixed Knitting Cotton

2 & 3 threaded from No. 6 to 40.

Newport, April 5

TO LET.

And Possession given immediately,
THE STORE recently occupied by
Capt. Robert Robinson—For terms
enquire of the Subscriber.

PELEG WEAVER.

Newport March 1.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House,
Wharf and Stores on
the Point, late the property
of Thomas Dennis, and now occupied
by Joseph Marble—Apply to

W. MARCHANT,

Newport, August 17.

JUST PUBLISHED.

And for Sale at JAMES HAMMOND'S
Book-Store, and at Deacon SAMUEL
VINSON'S.

THE First Number of the LADIES'
MAGAZINE.—Subscription pa-
pers are open at both places.—Those
who have subscribed, will please call
and send for their share to Deacon S. Vinson's.

The motive that induces the sale of
the first number singly or to suit pur-
chases, is to give a specimen of the
Work in the hope of obtaining more
subscribers, and with less trouble than
the usual method

Newport, April 5.

ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS.

The most valuable Medicine
ever in Use for

COUGHS, CONSUMPTION
AND ASTHMAS.

THE new and healing Balsam dis-
covered for Coughs and Com-
plaints of the Lungs leading to Con-
sumption, and even in seated Consump-
tions it has lately been used by many
with the most surprising success. I
certificates from persons of the highest
respectability, or the great and increas-
ing demand for them may be called
proof of its good effects. It is proved—
scarcely a case of Colds Coughs, pain
in the side difficulty of breathing want
of sleep arising from debility or even
Consumptions but may be relieved by
the timely use of this Medicine. Every
genuine bottle has Anderson's Cough
Drops stamped on the bottle; and the
directions are all signed by JAMES
MELLEN

These drops generally give ease in
most cases of Coughs. Colds difficulty
of breathing wheezing tightness of the
chest consumptions and pain in the
side. The aged will experience relief
equally agreeable and instantaneous
even when the lungs are affected

Be particular that each genuine
bottle has Anderson's Cough Drops,
stamped on the bottle; and that each of
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Price One Dollar for large and
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